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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN 4983 SECSTATE INFO AMMAN BEIRUT CAIRO  
DAMASCUS JERUSALEM JIDDA LONDON USUN NEW YORK 24 MAY 78.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 04983

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, IR, XF, LE, IS, MARR, PEPR

SUBJ: IRAN'S POSITION ON TROOP CONTRIBUTION TO UNIFIL

REF: STATE 128455

1. DURING AUDIENCE WITH SHAH ON OTHER MATTERS MORNING MAY 24,  
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I ASKED SHAH FOR CLARIFICATION OF IRAN'S POSITION ON TROOP  
CONTRIBUTION TO UNIFIL. I SAID GOI ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS  
SUBJECT (REFTEL) HAD CAUSED SOME CONFUSION.

2. SHAH SAID THAT, SINCE ISRAEL HAS GIVEN A SPECIFIC DATE FOR  
WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON, HE HAS AUTHORIZED THE DEPLOYMENT OF  
A FULL IRANIAN BATTALION, WITH THE CURRENT CONTINGENT TO BE

RETURNED TO GOLAN HEIGHTS. HE SAID DETAILS WERE BEING WORKED OUT WITH UNSYG.

3. AS FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT, SHAH SAID IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO "WEAKEN RESOLVE" OF OTHER CONTRIBUTORS BUT RATHER TO STIFFEN RESOLVE OF UNSC. PURPOSE WAS TO SUGGEST THAT, IF PLO ATTACKS CONTINUE, UNIFIL BE EQUIPPED AND INSTRUCTED TO TAKE "REAL MILITARY ACTION" TO ELIMINATE THEM. HE SAID HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE IRANIAN FORCES TO ASSUME COMBAT ROLE IN UNIFIL IF UNSC GIVES SUCH MANDATE. BUT HE DID NOT WANT LIGHTLY EQUIPPED, PASSIVE TROOP UNITS TO SERVE MERELY AS "TARGETS" FOR THE PLO.

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